

## 2012-2013 Assessment Calendar (Grades Pre-K to 12)

August 2012						
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October 2012						
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January 2013						
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February 2013						
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March 2013						
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April 2013						
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May 2013						
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June 2013						
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Advanced Placement Exams (AP)

American College Testing Program (ACT)

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)

\*International Baccalaureate Exams (IB)

End of Course Exams (EOC) in Algebra I

\*Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs®)

> Idea Proficiency Test (IPT)/ Kindergarten WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (K-WAPT)/WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (WAPT)

Paced Interim Assessments (PIA)

District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System (DC CAS)

> District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System-Alternate Assessment Portfolio (DC CAS-Alt)

\*The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), or The Nations Report Card

\*Achievement Network Assessment (ANET)

\*Reading 3D: Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS), Text Reading and Comprehension (TRC), and Burst

School-wide Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) \*School-wide and \*\*Read 180

End of Advisory Period

\***Testing window**\*: During this period of time, students must complete the assessment. However, students do not typically test every day.

> **Year Round Assessment**: The assessment is administered anytime during the school year.



## Assessment Details

**Advanced Placement (AP) Exams.** AP courses are designed to help students acquire the skills and habits needed to be successful in college including improved writing skills, time management skills, discipline, study habits and sharpened problem-solving abilities. Most four-year colleges in the United States and colleges in more than sixty other countries give students credit, advanced placement or both on the basis of AP exam scores. For more information: Speak with your school's AP Coordinator and go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Exam Dates = May 6 - 17, 2013

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**American College Testing Program (ACT) Plus Writing** is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science as part of its base ACT examination. The ACT Plus Writing includes the four subject area tests plus a 30-minute Writing test. The ACT is typically taken by high school juniors and seniors in preparation for college application. The ACT results are accepted by most colleges and universities in the U.S. For more information: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Ask your counselor about the process to obtain fee waivers.

Test Date 1 = September 8, 2012

Test Date 2 = October 27, 2012

Test Date 3 = December 8, 2012

Test Date 4 = February 9, 2013

Test Date 5 = April 13, 2013

Test Date 6 = June 8, 2013

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**Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) SAT Reasoning Test/SAT Subject Test** is a standardized assessment of students' critical reading, mathematical reasoning and writing skills as part of its base SAT examination. The SAT examinations are typically taken by high school juniors and seniors in preparation for college application. SAT results are accepted by most colleges and universities in the U.S. Many colleges use the Subject Tests for admission, course placement and to advising students about course selection. Students must register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Ask your counselor about the process to obtain fee waivers.

Test Date 1: October 6, 2012

Test Date 2: November 3, 2012

Test Date 3: December 1, 2012

Test Date 4: January 26, 2013

Test Date 5: March 9, 2013

Test Date 6 = May 4, 2013

Test Date 7 = June 1, 2013

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**Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)** is a standardized test that provides practice for the SAT Reasoning Test™. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills; math problem-solving skills and writing skills. Results allow students to receive information from colleges and assess their academic skills necessary for college-level work. All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students attending DCPS take the examination. Juniors are entered into the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs. For more information: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Test Date = October 17, 2012

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**\*International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams** are a tool for the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to determine if students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Benjamin Banneker Academic High School have met the academic requirements for an IB Diploma. For more information on the International Baccalaureate please go to [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org).

Test Date = May 2 to May 20, 2013

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**End of Course Exam (EOC)** The EOC assessment will focus on the Algebra Common Core State Standards as identified in the DCPS Scope and Sequence. All students enrolled in Algebra I, including 8th grade students, will take the End of Course Exam at the end of their course in January or in June.

EOC A = January 16 - 17, 2013

EOC B = June 5 - 6, 2013

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**\*Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS and ACCESS Alt)** is a large-scale test that addresses the academic English language proficiency (ELP) standards and evaluates the progress of English language learners.

Testing Window = May 6 to 31, 2013

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**> Idea Proficiency Test (IPT, Pre-K)/Kindergarten WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (K-WAPT)/WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (WAPT, Grades 1-12)** are screener tests that are administered by the OBE Intake Center throughout the year as students enter DCPS to determine English language proficiency of students who may have a first language other than English. These tests determine if the student needs English language instructional services, and if so, what level.

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**Paced Interim Assessments (PIA)** measure student's knowledge and skills in Math and Reading. The tests are aligned to the Common Core standards and DCPS scope and sequence (Grades 2-10).

PIA 1 = October 10 - 11, 2012

PIA 2 = December 4 - 5, 2012

PIA 3 = February 5 - 6, 2013

PIA 4 = March 27 - 28, 2013

PIA 6 = June 5 - 6, 2013

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**District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System (DC CAS)** is mandated by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE). DC CAS is designed to measure student's summative knowledge on Common Core Standards in ELA and Math. In addition to Reading & Math, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 take the Composition test; students in grades 5 and 8 take the Science and Health test; and students in grades 9-12 who completed Biology anytime in the 2012-2013 school year take the Biology test. DCPS has expanded the assessment to include Reading in 9th grade, and Reading and Math in 2nd grade.

Testing Window = April 22 to May 3, 2013

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**> District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System- Alternate Assessment Portfolio (DC CAS-Alt)** is created and managed by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE). DCPS is responsible for administering the assessment. DC CAS-Alt is for students with disabilities who are unable to participate in the general assessment (DC CAS) even with accommodations and/or modification. The portfolio is created throughout the school year with submission during the Spring.

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**\*The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) or The Nation's Report Card** is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of what our nation's students know and can do on core subjects like mathematics, reading, science and writing. NAEP results are used to assess progress and develop ways to improve education in the United States.

Assessment Window = January 28 - March 8, 2013

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**\*Achievement Network's (ANet)** paced interim assessments are aligned to the Common Core standards and to the DCPS scope and sequence. It is administered four times a year to students in grades 2-8 in 26 District of Columbia Public schools.

A1 = September 10 - October 12, 2012

A2 = November 5 - December 7, 2012

A3 = January 14 - February 8, 2013

A4 = February 25 - March 29, 2013

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**\*Reading 3D: Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)** assesses student's foundational reading skills. The TRC assessment measures student's ability to comprehend text. (Grades K-5)

\*Beginning of Year (BOY) = September 4 - October 3, 2012

\*Middle of Year (MOY) = January 8 - February 8, 2013

\*End of Year (EOY) = May 14 - June 14, 2013

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**\*School-wide Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)** is a reading assessment test that assesses students' reading levels and helps teachers adjust instruction according to students' needs, track students' reading growth over time, and match readers to text. Scholastic Reading Inventory is for all students in grades 6-10 and is administered school-wide each year at the beginning and end of the year.

**\*School Wide SRI (6th to 10th)**

\* Beginning of the Year = August 27 - September 28, 2012

\* End of the Year = May 13 - June 14, 2013

**\*\*Read 180 Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)** is administered as part of the Read 180 intervention program designed to meet the needs of students with reading achievement below the proficient level. Students in the Read 180 intervention program complete the SRI assessment 4 times a year.

**\*\* Read 180 SRI Windows**

\*\*SRI Window 1 = August 27 - September 14, 2012

\*\*SRI Window 2 = November 5 - November 16, 2012

\*\*SRI Window 3 = February 11 - February 22, 2013

\*\*SRI Window 4 = May 20 - May 31, 2013

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